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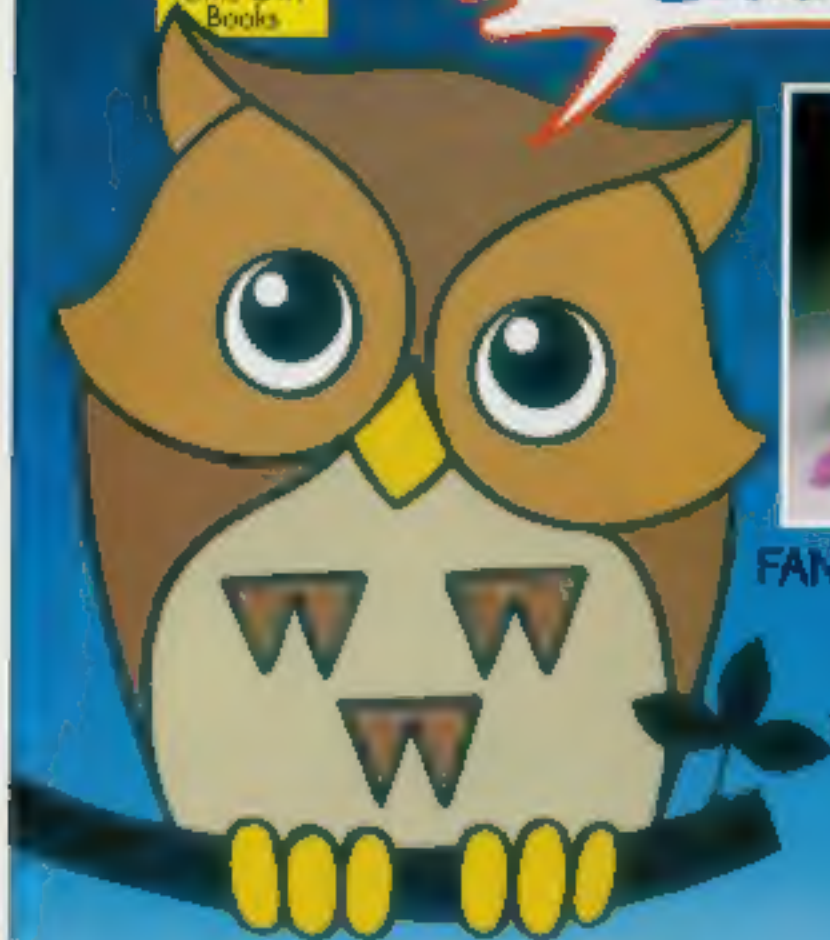






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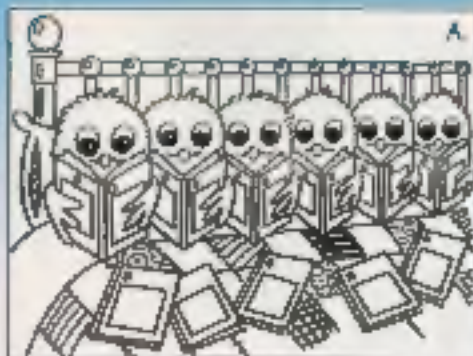
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I THINK THE LITTLE OWL SHOULD BE CALLED \_\_\_\_\_

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NOW THAT KING HISS HAS THE POWER OF TWO MASHA-SNAKES TO HELP HIM, HE IS READY TO RECOVER HIS TOWER OF POWER, VIPER TOWER...

\* SEE LAST ISSUE! SCORLOS!

THIS IS THE ANCIENT SITE OF OUR ONCE GLORIOUS VIPER TOWER! WHILE WE WERE IMPRISONED IN THE TIMELESS DIMENSION BY THE ELDERS, THOUSANDS OF YEARS PASSED ON THIS PLANET AND OUR TOWER WAS FORGOTTEN AND LOST!

I HAVE BEEN USING THE MASHA-SNAKES TO SEARCH FOR THE UNDERGROUND TOWER...

**RUMBLE!**

**HISsss!**

...AND NOW THEY HAVE FOUND IT!

THE SNAKES HAVE FOUND IT! THERE, BENEATH THE GROUND IS OUR VIPER TOWER!

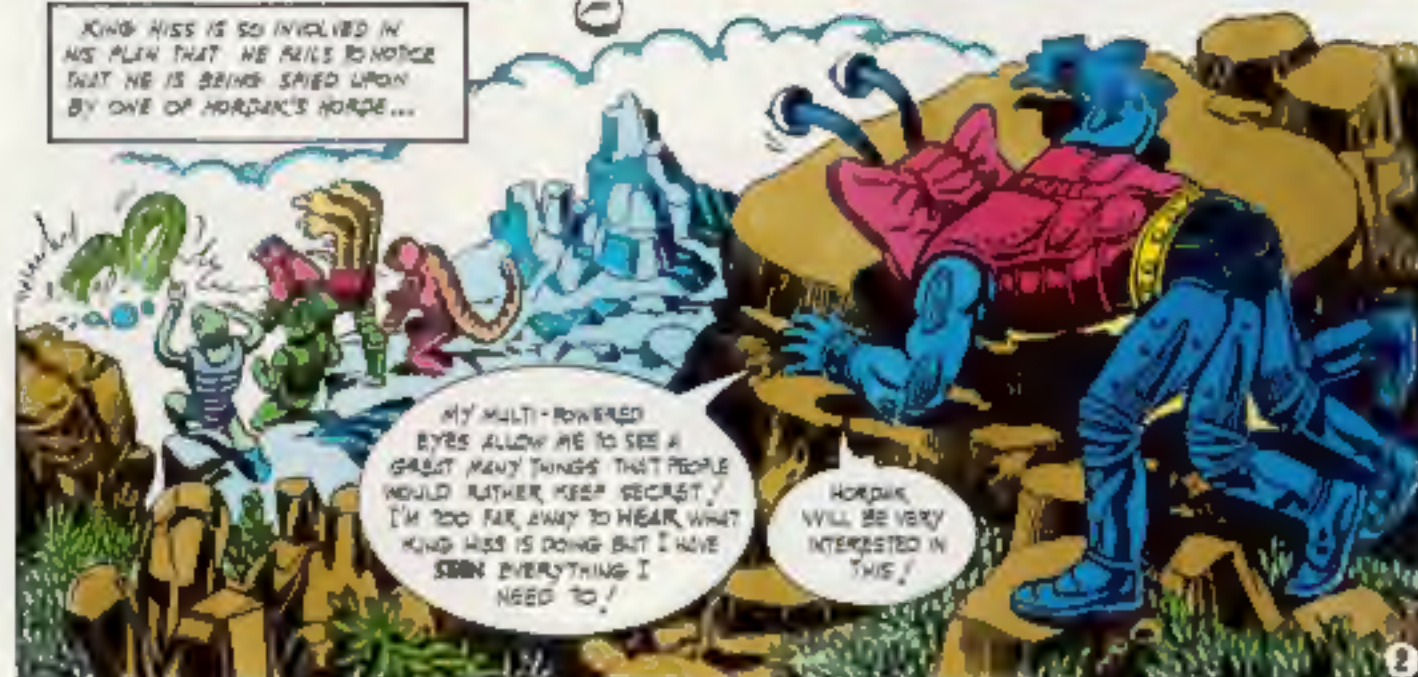
SOON WE WILL BE AS POWERFUL AS WE WERE BEFORE THE ELDERS DEFEATED US!

KING HISS, HOW DID VIPER TOWER END UP SO FAR BENEATH THE GROUND?





KING HISS IS SO INVOLVED IN HIS PLAN THAT HE FAILS TO NOTICE THAT HE IS BEING SPIED UPON BY ONE OF HORDAK'S HORDE...





MANTENNA RUNS TO THE FRIGHT ZONE, HERE ...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KING HISS INTENDS TO DO WITH WHATEVER HE HAS FOUND UNDERGROUND BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD THREATEN EVEN YOUR POWER, HORDEK!

BAH! IT IS BAD ENOUGH HAVING TO DEAL WITH SKELETON'S STUPID SCHEMES! AM I NOW TO BE CURSED WITH THE CRAZY CAPERS OF KING HISS AS WELL?!

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO, MASTER?

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO ASK ME, MANTENNA?

I INTEND TO DESTROY WHATEVER THEY ARE BUILDING!!

NOT MUCH LATER...

AT LAST! THE MUDRA-SNAKES HAVE CLEARED AWAY ALL THE SOIL. ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS PLACE THE EYE OF THE SERPENT INSIDE THE SNAKE POWERHOUSE AND I'LL BE ABLE TO RAISE THE COMPLEX BACK TO THE SURFACE!

KING HISS LEADS HIS MEN INTO THE PIT...

FOLLOW ME, MY ARMY! OUR NEW COMPLEX IS ONLY METRES AWAY!


IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY SINCE HE USED THIS PLACE TO RULE ETERNIA!

THAT DAY WILL NEVER RETURN FOR YOU, SNAKEMEN!









KING HISS HAS  
REGAINED HIS  
VIPER TOWER!

DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE OF MASTERS  
OF THE UNIVERSE!



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
I love reading your comics but a lot of boys at my school say that He-Man is not for girls! Is this true?

**Tessa Tichner,  
SIDEMOOR.**

*I'm glad you enjoy my stories, Tessa. If you look at the letter pages in a couple of past issues of MOTU you will see that we often feature letters from girls! Every day I get several letters from girls like yourself who love action and adventure! MOTU is for anyone who loves great stories!*

Dear Scrollos,  
Can you tell me if Moss Man had moss all over him when he was a baby?

**Daniel Brewin,  
MID GLAMORGAN.**

*Thanks for writing, Dan. Moss Man as a baby had as much moss as he does now... but it was a lot shorter. Like*

*a kitten or puppy his 'fur' grew as he became older.*

Dear Scrollos,  
Can you tell me if Hordak put a metal mask on Snout Spout or did he take his head off and give him a new metal one?

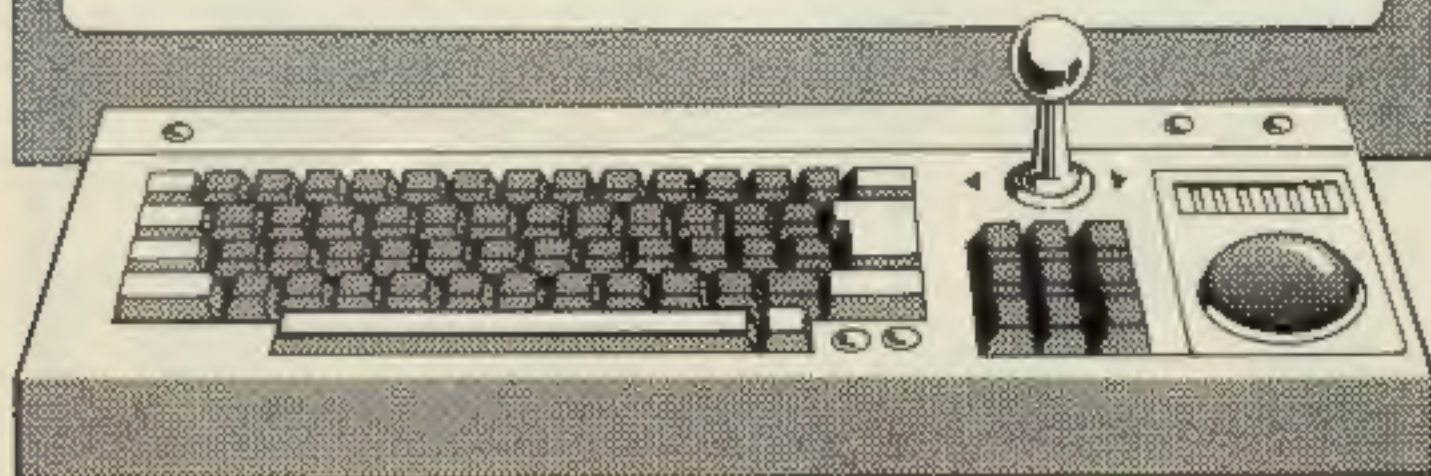
**Ben Unsworth, STYLE.**

*Snout Spout is not wearing a mask... otherwise it would be easy for the Heroic Warriors to change him back to normal! Hordak didn't remove Snout's head... but he did add a lot of metal parts to it!*

Dear Scrollos,  
Please can you tell me how Sy-Klone is able to fly?

**Paul Hassall,  
WOODBIDGE.**

*When Sy-Klone begins to spin at a super-fast speed he creates such a strong up-draught of air that it lifts him up. In this way he travels a bit like a helicopter does!*





# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

## SENSE OF DANGER!

ORDO HAS SENSED THAT A STRANGE, MAING SOURCE IS BEGINNING TO SEEP INTO ETERNIA AND HAS ASKED HE-MAN AND ROSS MAN TO GO WITH HIM AS HE INVESTIGATES THE MYSTERY.



THANK YOU FOR COMING WITH ME, HE-MAN AND ROSS MAN. THIS CERTAINLY FEELS LIKE WHERE THE ALIEN MAGIC IS SEEPING INTO ETERNIA.

WELL IT DOESN'T TAKE THE EYES OF A HAWK TO SEE THAT SOMETHING-ODD IS GOING ON HERE! THE AIR EVEN LOOKS FOGGY!

FIVE DODGY SHAPED CREATURES SUDDENLY APPEAR BEFORE HE-MAN AND HIS FRIENDS...



WAIT A MINUTE! SOMETHING IS HAPPENING TO THE AIR!

BATTLE STATIONS! IT MIGHT BE AN ATTACK BY SKELETOR!

I FELT A COLD SHIVER, JUST AS THE AIR BEGAN TO CHANGE. I WONDER WHAT IT WAS!



THERE WILL BE TIME ENOUGH LATER, TO FIND THAT OUT. FOR NOW, A DEFENSIVE LINE, WE HAVE TO CONTAIN THOSE CREATURES!

BE GENTLE WITH THEM... WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE FRIEND OR FOE!

WHERE HAVE THEY COME FROM?



ORDO/DOES THE ANSWER, YOUR QUESTION? WE MUST STOP THEM!

I...I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT!

THERE IS SOMETHING AT THE BACK OF MY MIND. THESE CREATURES REPRESENT SOMETHING... BUT WHAT?



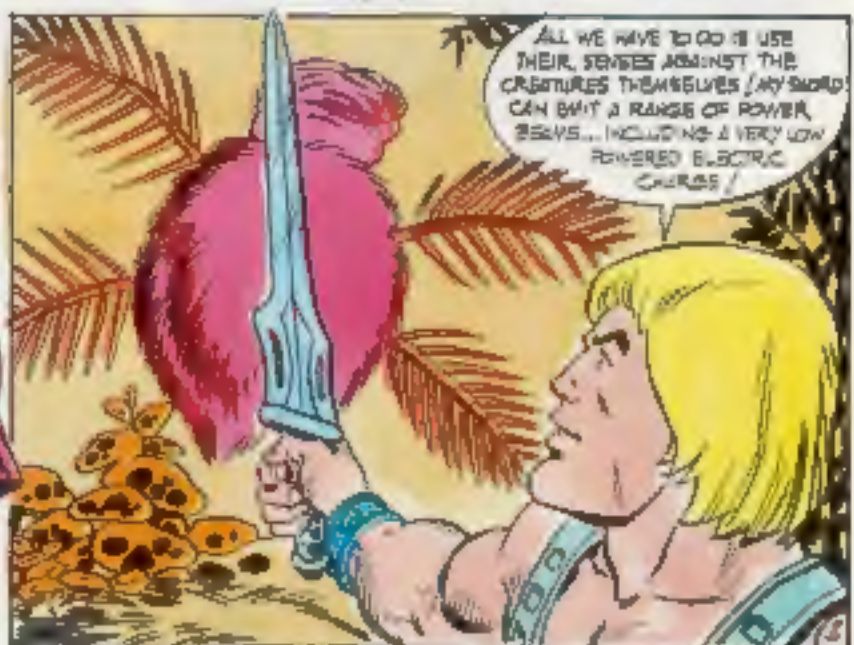
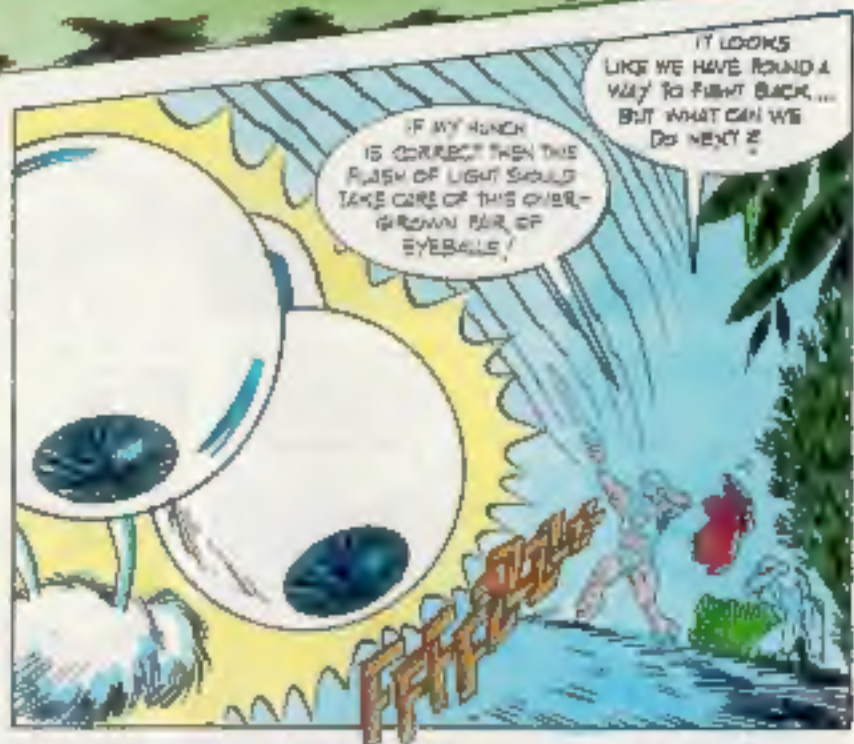
THAT'S IT! I'VE WORKED OUT WHAT IT IS ABOUT THOSE CREATURES!

DAVID, ROSS MAN! LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE FIVE CREATURES! EACH OF THEM COULD BE BASED ON OUR FIVE SENSES!

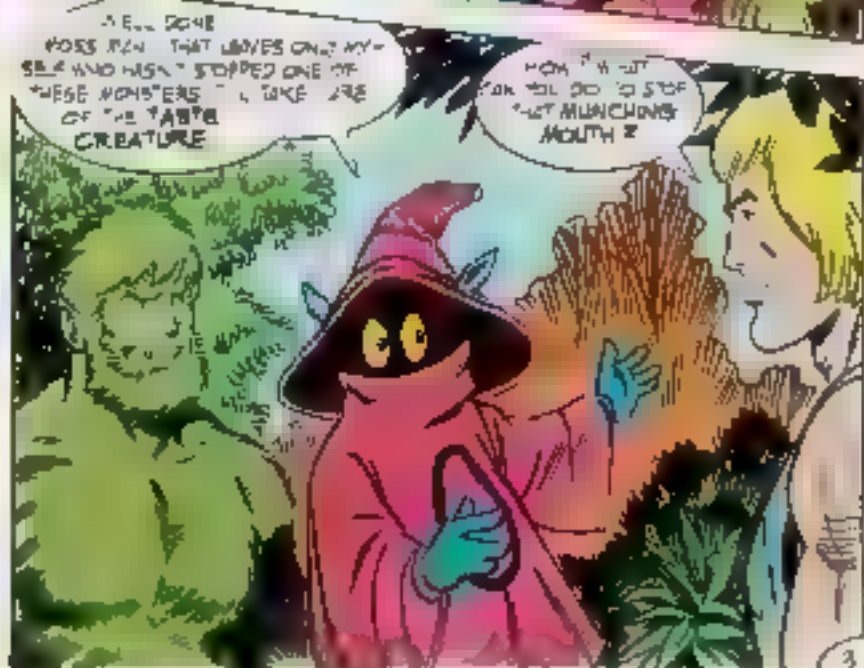
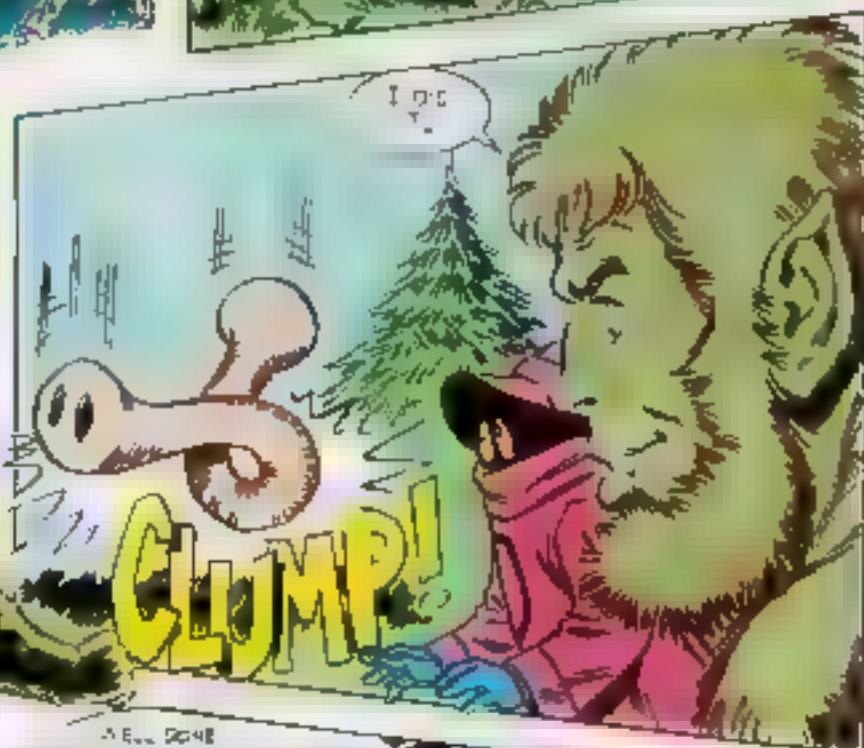
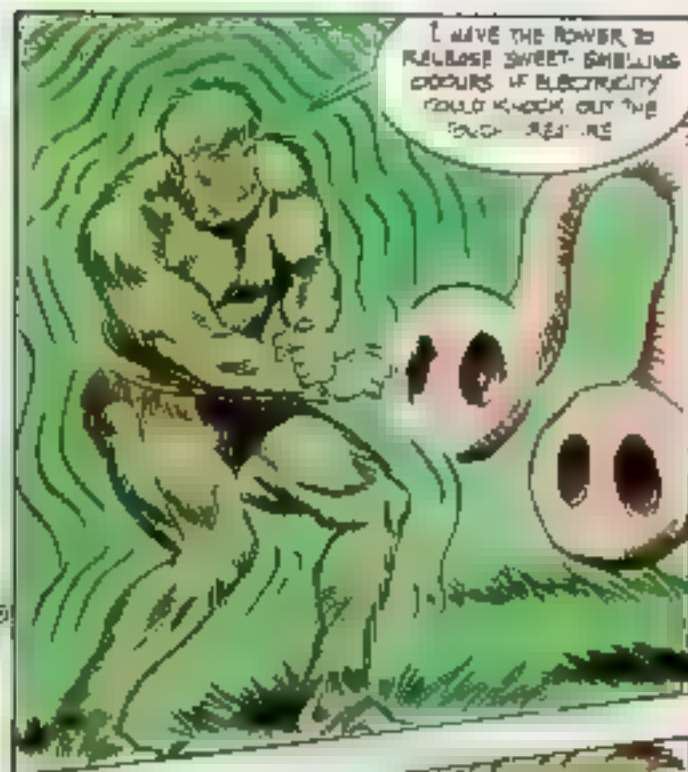
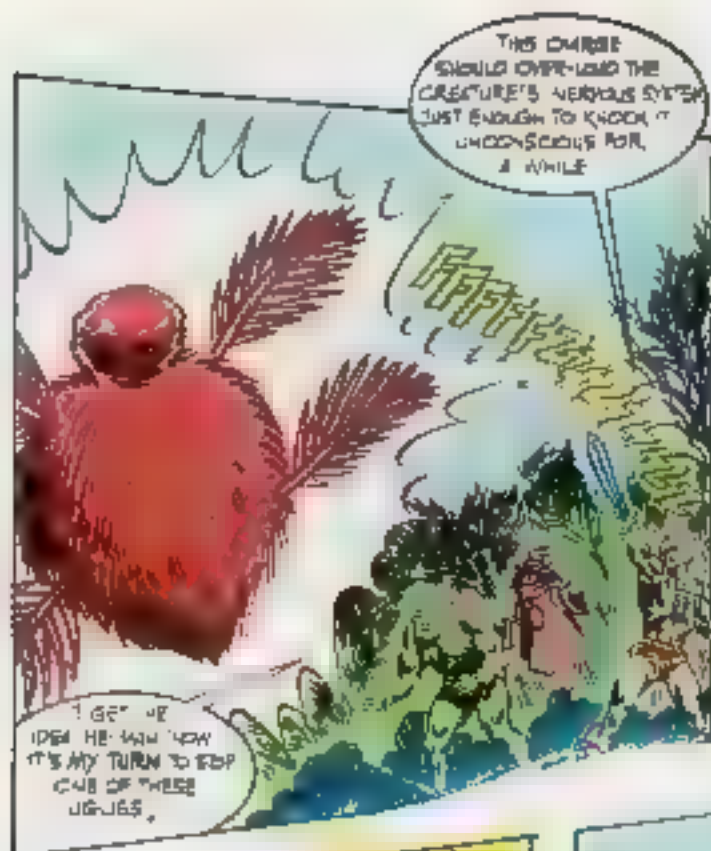
HUNT FIVE SENSES & WE HAVE A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS, HE-MAN, WE CAN'T STOP TO ADMIRE OUR FOES!

NO HE-MAN IS RIGHT... LOOK!













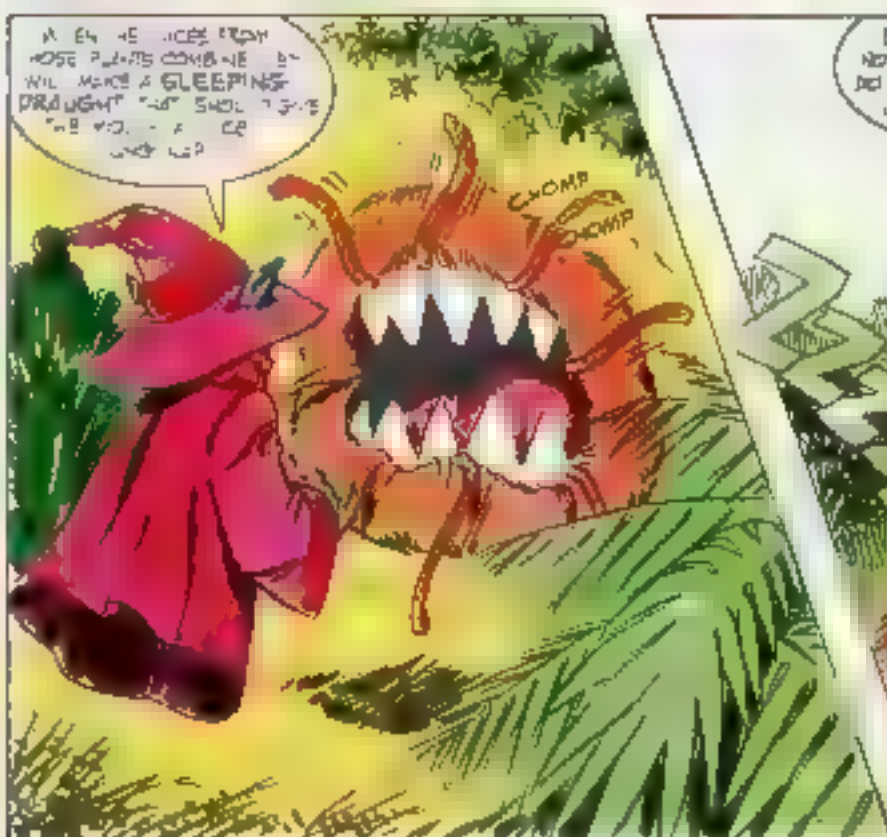
YOU FORGET THAT I  
KNOW ABOUT SPELLS AND  
POISONING! FIRSTLY I'LL  
COLLECT A FEW  
KILLER FLOWERS.



AND THEN I'LL  
GATHER A FEW BEETLE  
FLOWERS



IT MUST BE  
SOMEONE ELSE  
WHO'S HERE  
WE'VE GOTTEN  
DESSERT.



WHEN HE COMES FROM  
THOSE PLANTS COMING ON  
WILL MAKE A SLEEPING  
DRAUGHT THAT SHOULD  
PUT HIM TO SLEEP  
FOR GOOD

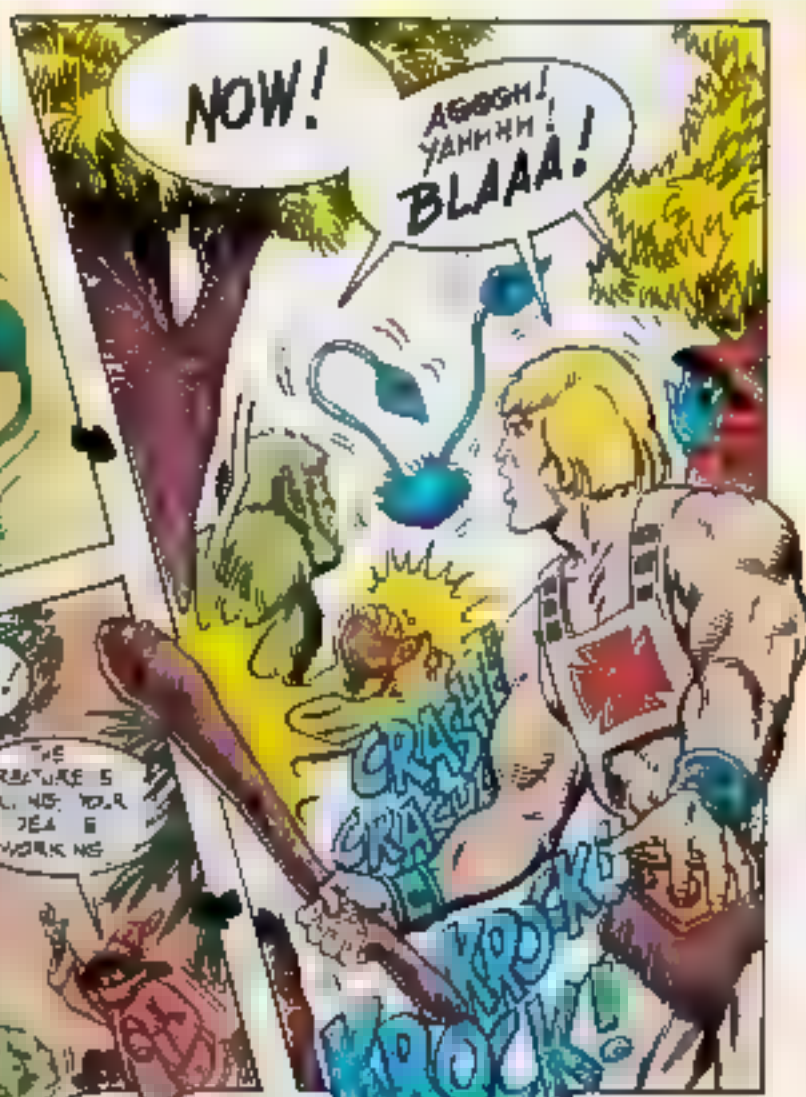
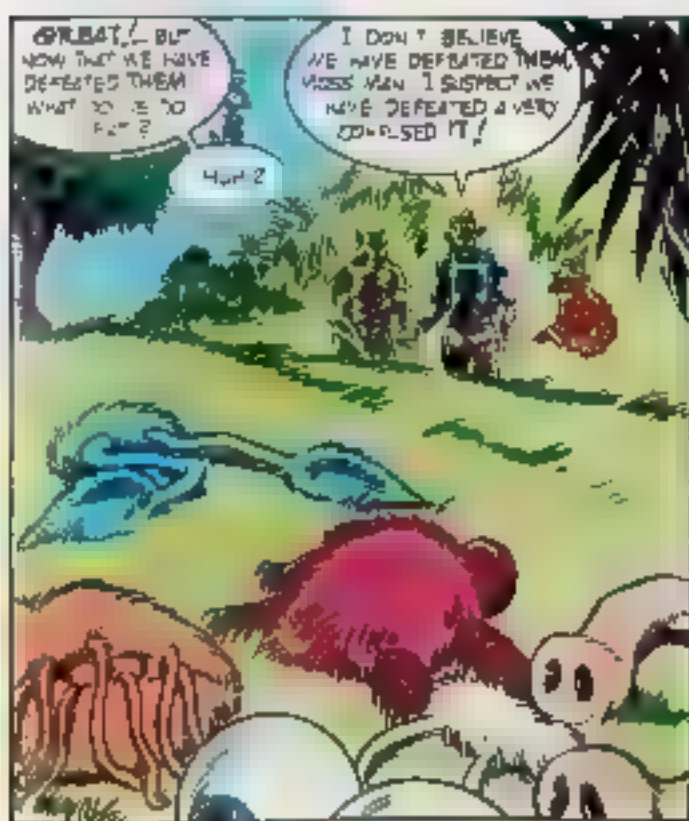
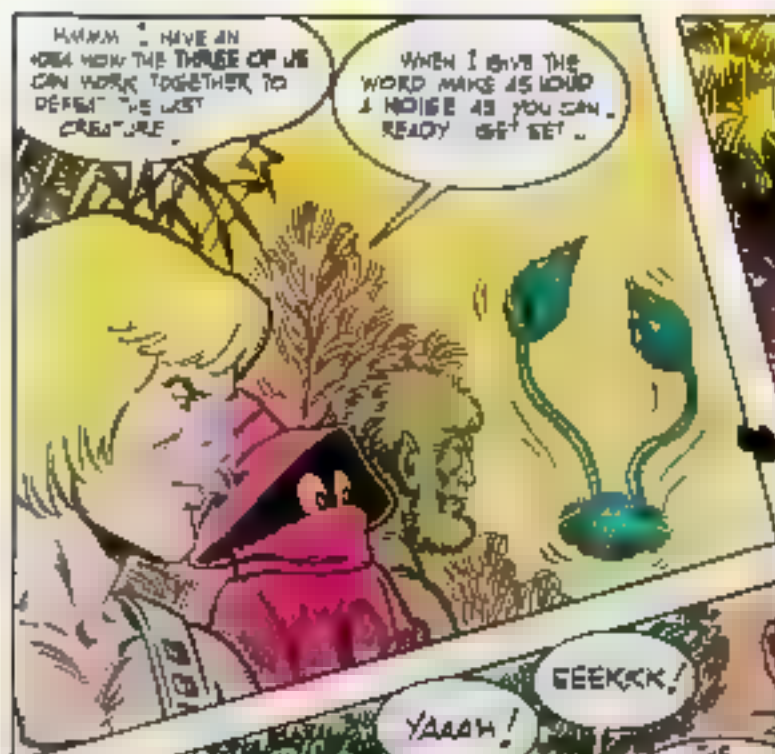
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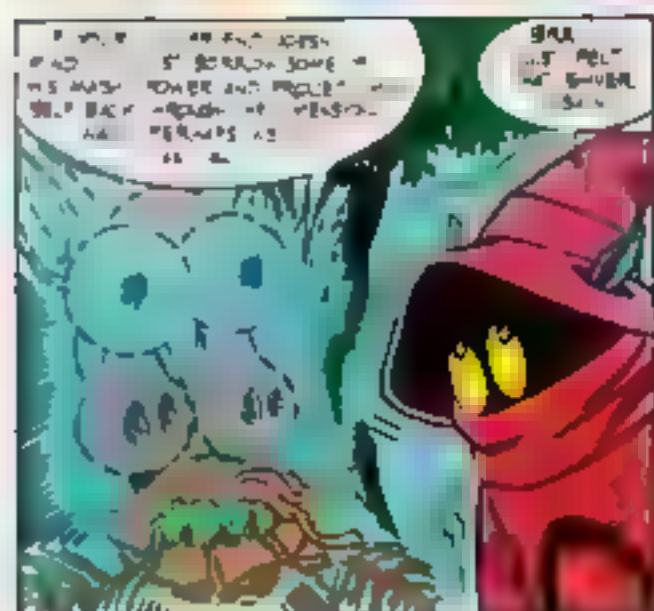
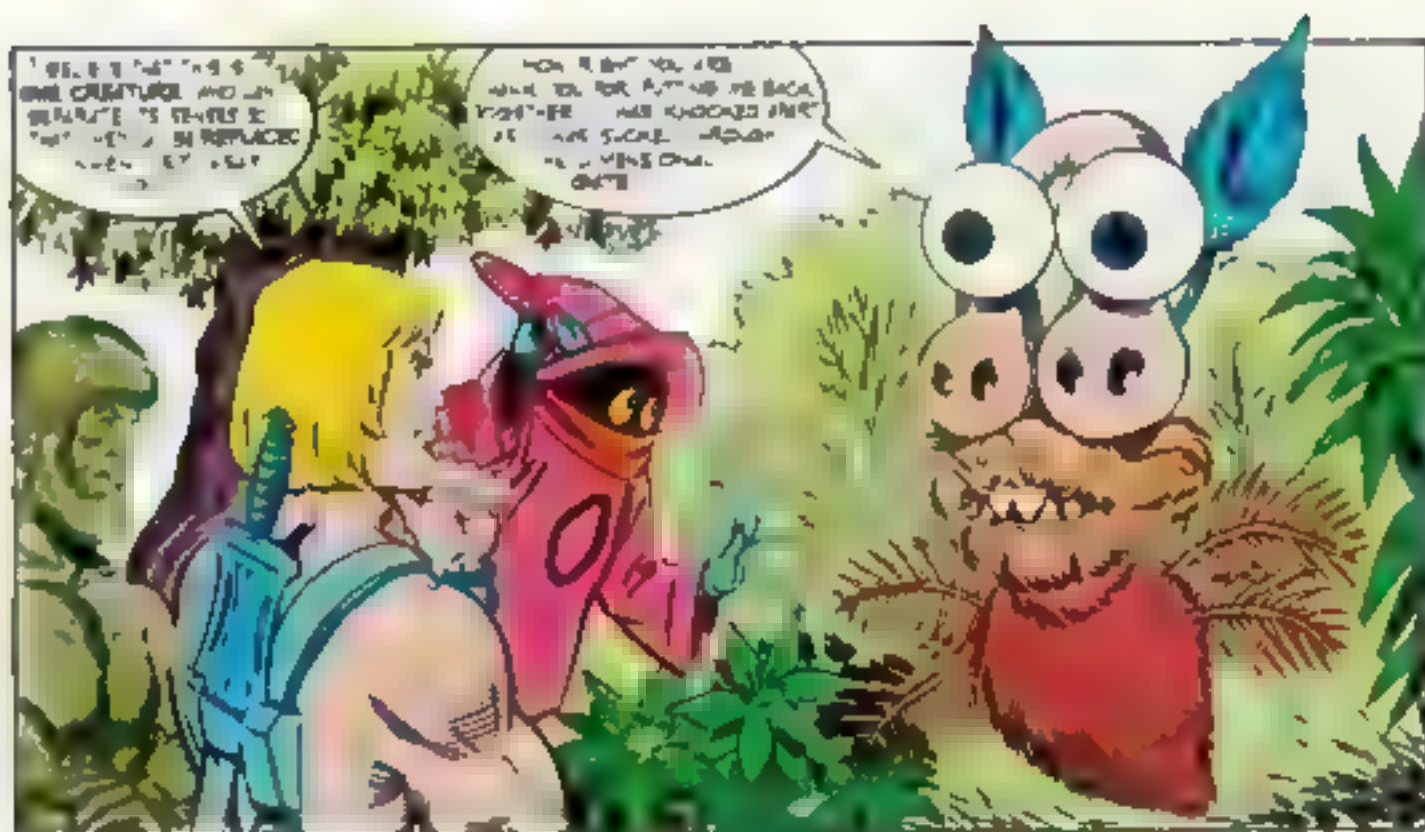
EXCELLENT, OKAY  
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO  
DO IS TAKE CARE OF THE  
LAST CAMPFIRE.

WE STILL NEED TO WORK  
OUT WHERE THEY CAME FROM  
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW  
TO GET RID OF  
THEM





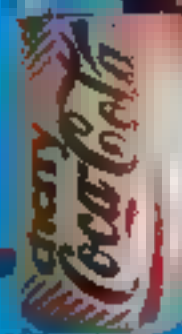
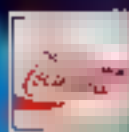






# CHERRY COCA-COLA

One wild and  
crazy taste!

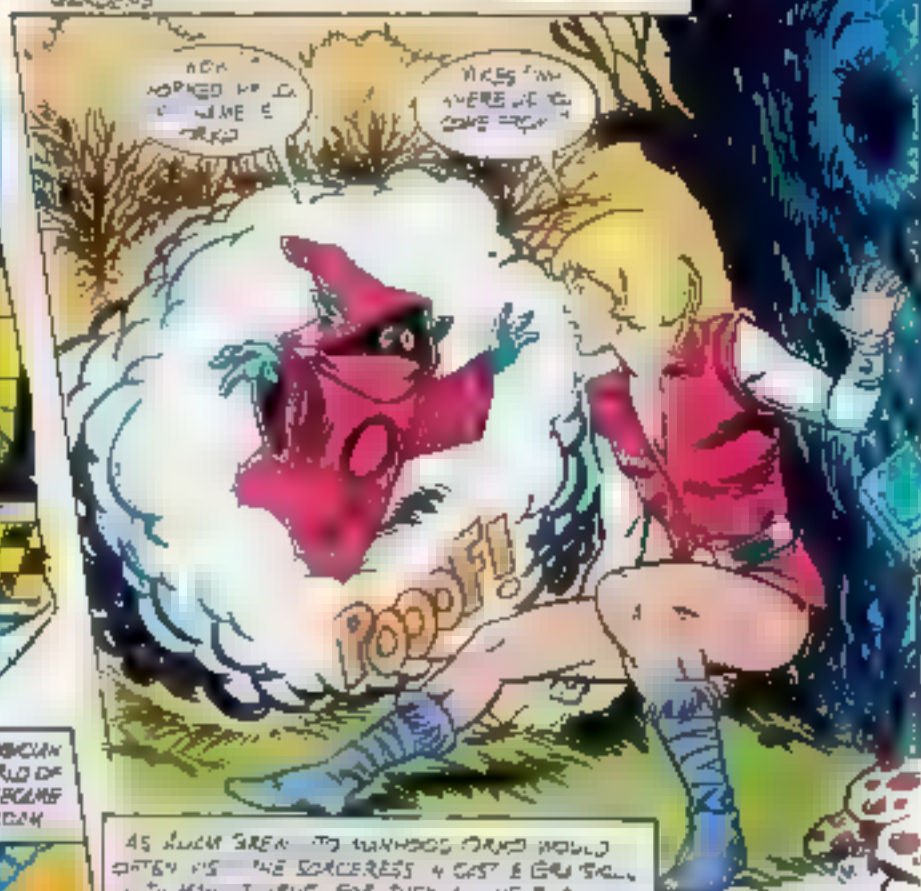




IN PART 25 OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE I TOLD YOU HOW PRINCE ADAM BECAME HE-MAN AND LEARNED THE SECRETS OF CASTLE GRAYWOLF. THIS TIME I WILL SHOW YOU HOW HE-MAN TRAINED THE MARVELOUS MASTERS.



SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE ADAM BECAME THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE UNIVERSE A VERY STRANGE THING HAPPENED. AN OLD, FUNNY-LOOKING HOBTOE APPEARED IN THE ROYAL GARDENS.



ORCO PROVED TO BE A VERY OLD AND WISE MAGICIAN WHO HAD TRAVELLED FROM THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF TROLLAN TO LIVE IN ETERNIA. HE QUICKLY BECAME A REGULAR COURT FAVORITE AND FRIEND OF ADAM.

HA HA - I'S A JOY TO BE ENTERTAINED BY ORCO.

YES AND IT'S GOOD THAT ADAM HAS SOMEONE SO WISE TO BE HIS FRIEND.

AS ADAM GAVE TO HUNDREDS OF HIS OWN PEOPLE THE SECRETS OF CASTLE GRAYWOLF, HE ALSO TOLD THEM FOR THEY ALL HAD A TERRIBLE SECRET.

ONLY WE THREE KNOW ABOUT THE DREADFUL THREAT SOON TO COME TO ETERNIA. WE MUST SAVE YOU FOR TRAVE... US FROM YOUR HOMEWORLD TO OURS AND HELPING US TO BATTLE AGAINST THE EVILS OF THE ORCO.

HEE-HEE! MAY APPEAR TO BE GRADY AND PLAYFUL, BUT I UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON.

NO-ONE SUSPECTS THE REAL REASON WHY I AM HERE... THAT I'M BECAUSE SO FRIENDLY TO ADAM.





WHEN ADAM BECAME HE-MAN ONLY THREE PEOPLE  
KNEW HIS SECRET: OAKO, SORCERESS AND  
MAN-AT-ARMS

... BUT SOON ANOTHER CREATURE  
WOULD KNOW HE-MAN'S SECRET IF



AT FIRST ADAM WASN'T VERY CAREFUL ABOUT MAKING  
SURE THAT NO ONE COULD SEE HIM TRANSFORMING  
ONCE WHEN HE WAS CHANGING  
IDENTITIES...

BY  
THE POWER OF  
GRAYSKILL

YEEOWWWW!  
WHAT'S HAPPEN-  
ING TO ADAM?



HE-MAN TRIED TO CALM DOWN THE WORRIED CRYSTAL

DON'T BE AFRAID CRANGER! I WAS  
GIVEN THIS GREAT POWER SO THAT I  
CAN FIGHT AGAINST THE DARK EVIL OF  
SKELETOR. I WOULD NEVER HARM YOU  
OR ANY LIVING CREATURE YOU HAVE  
NOTHING TO FEAR!

FEARS FROM THE MENTION  
OF UP-TO-FEAR SCARES  
HE WASN'T WOULD  
CHANGE INTO A POWERFUL  
CREATURE... WOULD IT BE  
SCARED THEN?

WAAA  
YOU HAVE JUST  
GIVEN ME A GREAT  
IDEA, CRANGER  
PROTECT ME.



HE-MAN LED HIS LOYAL PE TO OAKO & GRAYSKILL AND EXPLAINED  
HIS IDEA TO THE SORCERESS

...SO I THOUGHT YOU  
MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO  
SOMETHING TO ME O  
SORCERESS

AN EXCELLENT IDEA HE-  
MAN CRANGER HAS BEEN VERY  
DEVOTED TO YOU DURING THE MOST  
DARK TIMES. I'M SURE HE WILL MAKE A  
VERY POWERFUL ALLY FOR YOU  
IN YOUR BATTLE AGAINST THE  
FORCES OF EVIL

SHEESH! I FEEL SO  
EMBARRASSED! I WAGES  
MY VERY NERVOUS TO  
HEAR SOMEONE SAYING SO  
MANY KIND THINGS  
ABOUT ME





THE DRACONESSE GAVE HE-MAN AN EXTRA POWER.

HE ABILITY TO USE HIS SWORD TO TRANSFORM HIS FEET INTO HEAVY BATTLE CAT!



I FEEL SO POWERFUL! COURAGEOUS!

BUT DO I HAVE TO SLAY LIKE THIS FOREVER? THERE WERE CERTAIN THINGS I ENJOYED AS A JUNGLE AND I'D HATE TO LOSE THEM FOREVER.

HE MAN IS ABLE TO CHANGE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN AND HE'S NOW AND ADAM. HE CAN ALSO CHANGE TO BY SAYING HIS OTHER SPECIAL PHRASE.

IS THE POWER OF GRAYES...

I AM ADAM!



THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH HE-MAN CHANGES BACK INTO ADAM!



HE MAN, ALONG WITH ORKO, BATTLE AT MAN-AT-ARMS  
AND THE SORCERESS BECAME THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE  
MIGHTY FIGHTING FORCE OF DARING DEFENDERS



THE MASTERS OF  
THE UNIVERSE!

SKELETON'S EVIL  
WARRIORS OFTEN BOUT THE HEROIC  
WARRIORS TO A STAND-STILL AND ON MORE THAN  
ONE OCCASION NEARLY DEFEATED THEM

WE WERE LST ABOUT  
ABLE TO KEEP THEM OFF  
TUT THE HE MAN

YES, IF WE ARE TO  
PUT AN END TO SKELETON'S  
EVIL WE MUST FIND  
MORE WARRIORS

IT WAS HIS NEW KIND OF  
FOLLOWERS HE MAN SET OUT TO  
DEFEAT THE POWERS OF EVIL

BUT DURING THESE  
EARLY DAYS THE POWERS  
OF EVIL WERE VERY  
STRONG INDEED







DURING THE NEXT  
FEW WEEKS HE  
AND HIS  
FRIENDS KEPT A  
CAREFUL LOOKOUT  
FOR WARRIORS  
WHO MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO JOIN  
THEIR NEW ARMY  
UNTIL

SKELETON BONES  
WERE SCATTERED EVERY  
DAY.

WE'RE ATTACKING  
THE BIRDMEN OF AYON.  
WE MUST HELP  
THEM!

SKA-POW!



THE HEAD WARRIORS RACED TO THE TOP OF THE  
MOUNTAIN AND JOINED THE BIRDMEN IN THE BATTLE  
AGAINST SKELETON'S TROOPS.

WARRIORS,  
STRANGERS! WE NEED YOUR  
HELP HERE! WE'VE BEEN  
ATTACKED! WE'VE BEEN  
ATTACKED!

KEEP FIGHTING THERE  
AND BE THE  
FOR THE KING  
OF THE

WITH THE AID OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS THE BIRDMEN  
SOON BOOMED OFF SKELETON'S ARMY.



I AM STRAZOS, RULER  
OF THE BIRDMEN. THIS  
IS THE LAND OF AYON. I WILL  
ALWAYS REMAIN YOUR  
BEST FRIEND.

WE WERE HAPPY TO  
HELP YOU, STRAZOS.  
WE ARE A BAND OF WARRIORS  
WHO HAVE PLEDGED OUR-  
SELVES TO BATTLE AGAINST  
THE FORCES OF EVIL.

WHenever  
ANYONE NEEDS OUR  
HELP THEY HAVE ONLY TO  
CALL ON US AND WE WILL GO  
TO THEIR AID.



AND A NOBLE CAUSE  
YOU CAN BE TAKEN  
UP WITH ALL THE WISDOM OF  
BIRDMEN. IF YOU WOULD  
ALLOW ME TO JOIN YOU ON MY  
OCCASIONAL MISSION I AM  
READY TO HELP  
YOU.

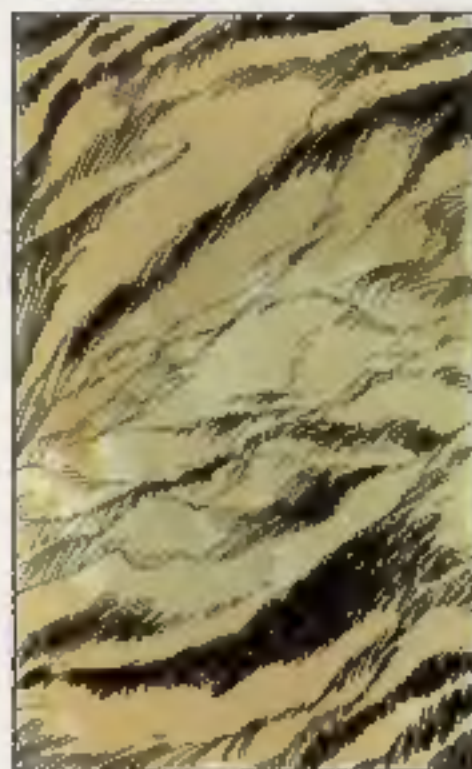
EXCELLENT  
AND YOUR NAME  
SHALL BE  
TO BE  
ALWAYS  
OUR HERO.



BY WORKING TOGETHER, THE EVER GROWING  
BAND OF HEROIC WARRIORS PROVE VERY  
CAPABLE OF STOPPING THE EVIL PLANS OF  
THE SINISTER SKELETON...



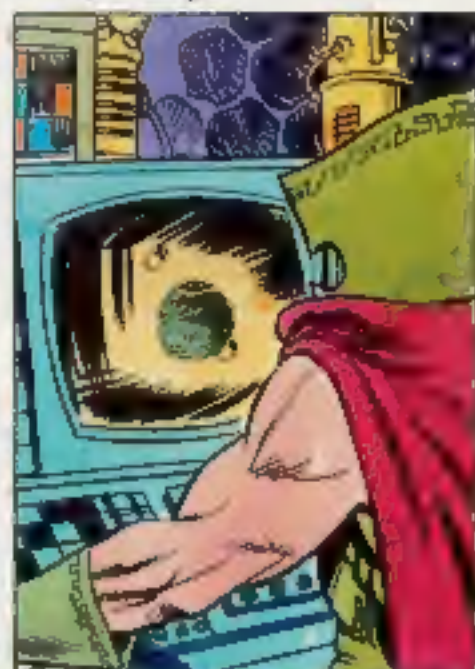
IN THOSE EARLY DAYS ALMOST EVERY  
NEW ADVENTURE FOUND OTHER BRAVE  
WARRIORS WHO WERE WILLING TO JOIN  
IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE FORCES  
OF EVIL...



AS THE NEWS ABOUT THE COURAGEOUS  
STAND BY THE HEROIC WARRIORS  
SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE  
YET MORE FIGHTERS ANSWERED THE  
URGENT CALL FOR HELP...



IN THE NEXT SECRET FILES OF SCROLLS  
YOU WILL LEARN THE SECRET OF THE  
SORCERESS AND HOW SHE BECAME  
THE GRACIOUS GUARDIAN OF CASTLE  
GRAYSKULL!



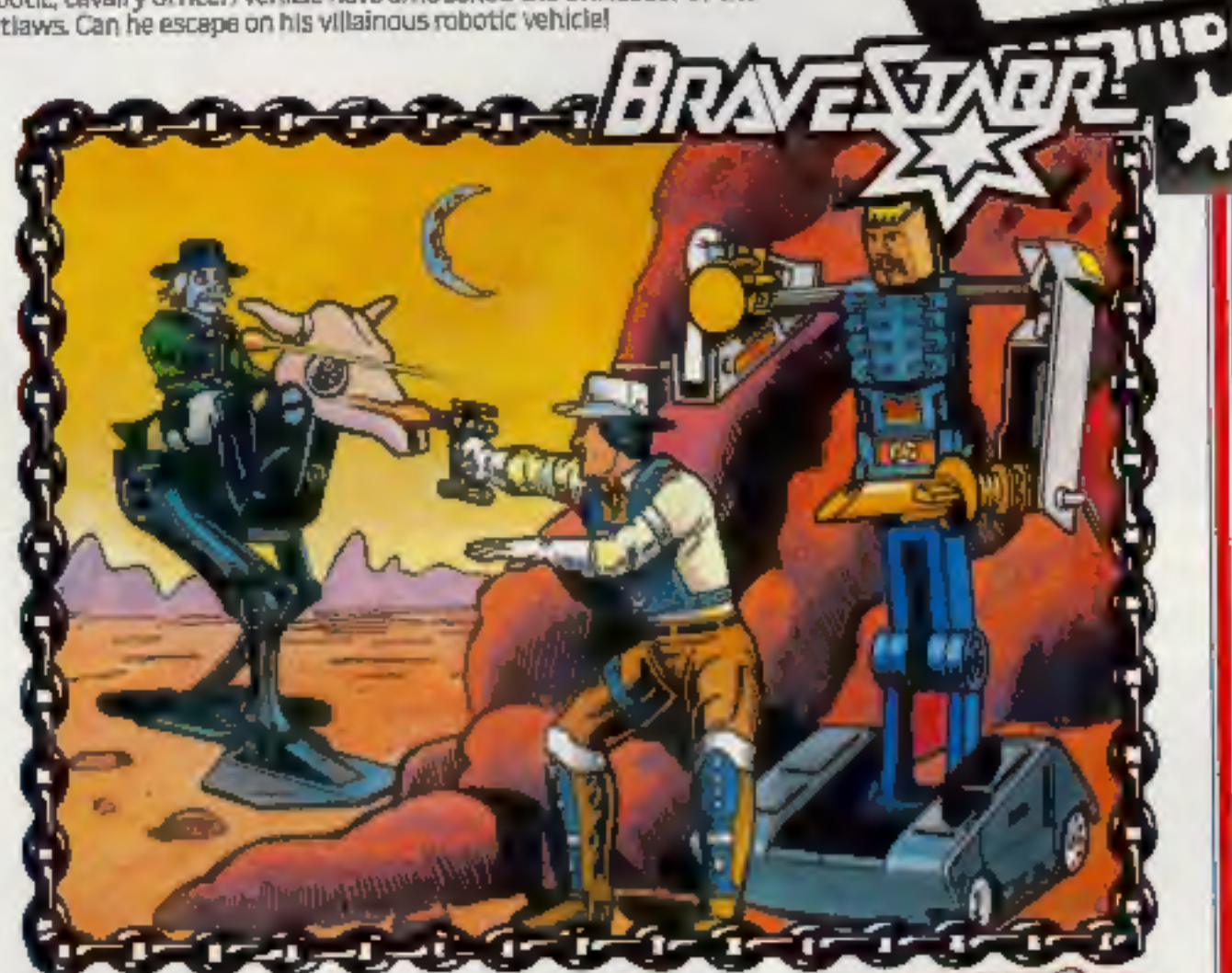
WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ ABOUT  
IN FUTURE SECRET FILES #WRITE HOME  
AND LET ME KNOW, SCROLLS.



# Your chance to get all this **FREE**



Out in the desert of New Texas, our heroic lawman and his gigantic robotic, cavalry officer/vehicle have ambushed the evil leader of the outlaws. Can he escape on his villainous robotic vehicle!



You can win all four of these BraveStarr items. Just tell us what their correct names are! To help you find out, watch for our latest advertisements and visit your local toyshop.

Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send to MOTU Competition 38, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester, M20 3BL.

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Friday 18th September, 1987. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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"Masters of the Universe" Club.





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# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

By paying only £2.99 more humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

#### HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admiel 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP.

**Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.**  
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**POWER PIN-UP**

**STONEDAR**